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Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, April 8th, 1895.

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Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of February, 1890-95.

Years	1890	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	Average of Five	1895.							Y	Total			
*Population, Feb. 1st	310,085	313,781	320,896	332,431	342,140	Years.	347,481						for 1895					
Births	774	744	857	784	772	786	800								1,664			
Rate per cent	.250	•237	.267	.236	•266						•2	30						(Sand)
Deaths -				9 / 21	1101:		All Ages.	Under 1 year.	l and under 5.	6 and under 20	20 and under 40.	ge and under 60.	60 and under 86.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	+Coroners'	tUncerti- fied causes of Death.	eanse Ilá
All causes	243	296	352	309	310	302	365	110	42	32	55	49	62	14	1	48	11	691
Rate per cent	.078	•094	.110	.093	.091	_	•105	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	na Pers
Diseases— 1. Specific Febrile or Zymotic 11. Parasitic 11. Dietic 12. Constitutional 13. V. Developmental 14. VI. Local 15. VII. Violence 16. VIII. Ill-defined and not specified	41 -4 32 23 107 18	56 1 6 43 34 111 19	69 3 3 55 21 144 18	62 4 46 38 107 18	59 3 56 31 119 17		58 2 2 60 33 150 36	33 - 1 3 9 41 6	9 - 1 - 28 3	$\frac{8}{1}$ $\frac{6}{6}$ $\frac{5}{10}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 2 \\ \hline 25 \\ \hline 17 \\ 7 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ - \\ 16 \\ - \\ 26 \\ 5 \end{array} $	2 - 9 13 30 4	- - 11 3 -				rv. Con v. Dove rr. Loca m. Til-c
causes	18	26	39	34	25	-	24	17	1	2	-	_	4	-	-	-	-	

^{*} The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.

* Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of February, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.	ayes and	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
						Diseases of locomotive sys-	-	
Measles)	V.			tem	_	
Scarlet fever		3	Premature birth	5		Diseases of integumentary		Silasquia
Relapsing fever		_	Cyanosis				1	1
Influenza	_	1	Congenital defects	4		system		1
Whooping-cough	9	1	Old age		24	(Accident.)		Live Lastin
Diphtheria	_	4	VI.			Fracture and contusion	19(4)	6
Simple and ill-defined fever		1	Apoplexy		7	Gunshot wound		1
E-4-: f		8	Epilepsy		1	Cut stab	1000	1
Enteric fever		0	Convulsions	7	5	Cut, stab	1	1
Simple cholera	-	7	Other diseases of brain and	1	0	Dairan Dairan	1	1
Diarrhœa, dysentery	23	1		0	21	Poison		1
Remittent fever			nervous system	6	21	Drowning		0
Venereal affections	1	-	Diseases of organs of special			Suffocation	1	2
Erysipelas	-	-	sense	-	1	Otherwise	4	7
Pyæmia and septicæmia	-	-	Diseases of circulatory sys-			(Homicide.)		
Puerperal fever	-	-	tem	1	23	Murder and manslaughter	-	_
Other zymotic diseases	-	-	Croup	-	_	(Suicide.)		
II.			Bronchitis	3	5	Gunshot wound		1
Thrush	-		Pneumonia	2	7	Cut, stab	-	1
Worms and other parasitical			Pleurisy	_	2	Poison	-	_
		2	Other diseases of respiratory			Drowning	-	1
diseases			system	_	2	Hanging	_	2
Privation—want of breast milk	1	1	Dentition	6	2	Otherwise	_	_
Alcoholism	1	ELSI HELE	Quinsy, sore throat	_	_	(Execution.)		
IV.			Enteritis	14	12	Hanging	_	_
Rheumatic fever and rheuma-			Peritonitis	(A. 1 - 100) A	1	HangingVIII.		
tism of heart	_	3	Diseases of liver	1	athere in the last	Dropsy	_	3
Dhamatin	10000	_	Other diseases of digestive			Debility, atrophy, inanition	16	1
Rheumatism		Alexandria.	system	91110	5	Mortification	1	1
Gout	-	19	Diseases of lymphatic sys-	Bertham.	0	Tumor	1	dente.
Cancer, malignant disease	-	19			2	Abaccas		
Tabes mesenterica	-		tem and of ductless glands	- To	7	Abscess	100000	
Tubercular meningitis	-	3	Diseases of urinary system	-	1	Hæmorrhage		
Phthisis	_	28	Diseases of generative sys-	1	1	Sudden, cause unascertained	_	_
Scrofula, tuberculosis	2	3	tem	-	1	Other ill-defined and not		
Other constitutional diseases	1	1	Accidents of childbirth	-	<u>4</u>	specified causes	-	3

Return of Births and Deaths registered in the City of Adelaide in the Month of February, 1890-95.

Years	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	Average of Five	e 1895. 40,167						11 // 2	Total for 1895.				
Population, Jan. 1st	37,189	37,727	38,240	39,073	39,749	Years.												
Births	90	103	93	95	95	95					7	8						171
Rate per cent	-242	•273	•243	•243	•239		C11-0			A 100	·1	94		13/67				NIESE.
Deaths-		202,72			3)		All Ages.	Under 1 year.	l and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	*Coroner's inquiries.	+Uncerti- fied causes of death.	an chuic
All causes	91	68	61	82	68	74	77	12	5	8	21	16	13	2	-	4	_	148
Rate per cent	•245	-180	•160	•210	.171	_	•192	_							_	_	_	
Diseases— 1. Specific Febrile or Zymotic 11. Parasitic 111. Dietic 112. Constitutional 123. V. Developmental 124. Vi. Local 125. VIII. Violence 126. VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	20 1 12 6 35 8	9 1 4 19 6 18 5	10 2 8 8 8 26 2	14 1 2 19 7 31 1	7 2 1 12 7 33 2		8 1 1 27 5 27 4	$\frac{3}{1}$ $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{3}{3}$		2 - 3 - 3	$ \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline 5 \\ 1 \end{array} $	10 -5 1						

^{*} Including inquests.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of February, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.	Annual of the state of the stat	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.	W. T. 110	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I						Accidents of childbirth		i
Measles	_	_	Scrofula, tuberculosis	1	2	Diseases of locomotive system	-	-
Scarlet fever	_		Other constitutional diseases		1	Diseases of integumentary		
Relapsing fever	_					system	-	-
Influenza	_	-	V.					
Whooping-cough	2		Premature birth			VII. (Accident.)		
Diphtheria	_	1	Cyanosis			Fracture and contusion	_	-
Simple and ill-defined fever	_		Congenital defects	-	_	Gunshot wound	-	-
Enteric fever	Da 0.00	3	Old age		5	Cut, stab	-	
Simple cholera	_					Burn and scald	-	-
Diarrhœa, dysentery	1	1	VI.			Poison		_
Remittent fever	_	_	Apoplexy		1	Drowning	-	-
Venereal affections	-	_	Epilepsy			Suffocation	_	-
Erysipelas			Convulsions	1	1	Otherwise	-	[3
Pyæmia and septicæmia	_		Other diseases of brain and			(Homicide.)		
Puerperal fever	-	_	nervous system	1	5	Murder and manslaughter	-	-
Other zymotic diseases			Diseases of organs of special			(Suicide.)		
			sense	. —	1	Gunshot wound	-	-
II.			Diseases of circulatory system	_	6	Cut, stab	_	-
Thrush	-		Croup	-	_	Poison	-	-
Worms and other parasitical			Bronchitis			Drowning	-	-
diseases		1	Pneumonia	1	2	Hanging	-	1
			Pleurisy	_	1	Otherwise	-	-
III.			Other diseases of respiratory			(Execution)		
Privation—want of breast milk	1	_	system	_	_	Hanging	-	-
Alcoholism		-	Dentition	_	_			
			Quinsy, sore throat	-		VIII.		
IV.			Enteritis	_	2	Dropsy	-	-
Rheumatic fever and rheuma-			Peritonitis		_	Debility, atrophy, inanition	3	-
tism of heart	-	2	Diseases of liver	_	_	Mortification	1	-
Rheumatism	-		Other diseases of digestive			Tumor		
out	_	- 1	system	_	1	Abscess	orto lite	ver.
Cancer, malignant disease	-	7	Diseases of lymphatic sys-			Hæmorrhage	-	-
abes mesenterica	_	- 1	tem and of ductless glands	_	1	Sudden, cause unascertained	-	-
ubercular meningitis	_	2	Diseases of urinary system	_	2	Other ill-defined and not	1	a return
Phthisis		12	Diseases of generative system		_	specified causes	-	-

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Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of February, 1895.

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to the second	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
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Area in acres	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st	40,167	6,308	6,994	8,409	9,777	3,703	4,976
Persons to an acre	11.0	11.0	10.6	15.2	13.6	7.7	7.6
Births Male Female	78 38 40	6 3 3	25 6 19	14 8 6	19 11 8	8 6 2	6 4 2
Deaths Male Female	57 28 29	10 5 5	9 4 5	16 7 9	13 7 6	4 2 2	6 3 3
CLASSES. 1. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases. 11. Parasitic Diseases. 11. Dietic Diseases. 12. Constitutional Diseases. 23. V. Developmental Diseases. 24. Local Diseases. 25. VII. Violence. 26. VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes.	5 1 1 19 5 18 4	- 3 1 4 2	1 1 4 1 2	1 1 6 2 3 1 1	1 5 2 4 1	1 1 2	1 - 2 - 3 -
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward	.142	·157	•129	·190	·133	·108	•121

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of February, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Phthisis	_	10	Accidents of childbirth		_
Measles	-	_	Scrofula, tuberculosis	1	1	Diseases of locomotive system	-	_
Scarlet fever	_	_	Other constitutional diseases.		1	Diseases of integumentary		
Relapsing fever	-	_				system	-	_
Influenza	_	_	V.			VII.		1
Whooping-cough	2	_	Premature birth	-	_	(Accident.)		
Diphtheria	-	1	Cyanosis	-	_	Fracture and contusion		
Simple and ill-defined fever	-	_	Congenital defects	-	_	Gunshot wound		_
Enteric fever	-	1	Old age	-	5	Cut, stab		
Simple cholera		_	***			Burn and scald	_	
Diarrhœa, dysentery	1	_	VI.			Poison		
Remittent fever	-		Apoplexy	-	1	Drowning		
Venereal affections	_	-	Epilepsy	-	_	Suffocation	_	
Erysipelas	_	-	Convulsions	1	1	Otherwise		3
Pyæmia and septicæmia	_	-	Other diseases of brain and	,		(Homicide.)		0
Puerperal fever	-	_	nervous system	1	4	Murder and manslaughter	_	
Other zymotic diseases		_	Diseases of organs of special		,	(Suicide.)		
17			sense		1	Gunshot wound		_
II.			Diseases of circulatory system	_	5	Cut, stab	_	_
Thrush			Croup	-	_	Poison	_	
Worms and other parasitical		1	Bronchitis	1		Drowning	_	_
diseases		1	Pneumonia	1	- 1	Hanging	_	1
IH.			Pleurisy Other diseases of respiratory	-		Otherwise	_	_
Privation — Want of breast			system	_	_	(Execution)		
milk	1	_	Dentition		_	Hanging	6	
Alcoholism	_	_	Quinsy, sore throat	_		Hanging VIII.	_	_
Troutonam			Enteritis	_	1	Droney.		
IV.			Peritonitis	_		Dropsy	3	
Rheumatic fever and rheu-			Diseases of liver	_	_	Mortification	1	
matism of heart	_	2	Other diseases of digestive			Tumor		
Rheumatism	_	_	system	_	1	Abscess	_	
Gout	_	_	Diseases of lymphatic system		-	Hæmorrhage		
Cancer, malignant disease	_	3	and of ductless glands	_	_	Sudden, cause unascertained.		
Tabes mesenterica	_	_	Diseases of urinary system	_	_	Other ill-defined and not spe-		-
Tubercular meningitis	_	1	Diseases of generative system	_	_	cified causes		

FEBRUARY, 1895.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was 105°·4 on the 12th and 13th; and the lowest, 53°·0, on the 9th. The mean temperature of the month was 75°·8.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, 38°·8, took place on the 3rd, viz., from a maximum of 102°·7 to a minimum of 63°·9; the lowest range, 14°·1, on the 18th.

The mean height of the barometer was 29·847 inches; the maximum, 30·175 inches, occurred on the 21st; and the minimum, 29·487 inches, on the 17th.

Observatory, Adelaide, March 4th, 1895.

C. Todd, Observer.